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### YUKON COUNCIL.

Result of Elections Just Held in the North.

(Special to the Times.)

Dawson, Jan. 17.—J. Clarke, whom ex-Governor J. H. Ross defeated in the election for a member of the Dominion House, C. W. Tabor and Alfred Thompson have been elected members of the Yukon council.

Thomas Grimshy, a desperate prisoner, escaped yesterday. He threatened to burn the town and kill any one who attempted to recapture him.

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## THE MEETING OF DOMINION HOUSE

UNLIKELY TO ASSEMBLE UNTIL MARCH 12TH

War Office Will Be Interviewed Regarding Army Reservists Coming to Canada.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Dominion parliament will not likely be called until March 12th.

Will Visit Britain.

About thirty western farmers will visit Britain to talk farming with those desiring to come here.

Immigration.

J. A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, leaves for England early next month on an emigration business. He will see the war office about getting army reservists to come to Canada, and will place the map of Canada in 30,000 schools in the Old Country.

New Railway.

An application will be made next session for a railway from Seven Islands, Saguenay, Quebec, to Winnipeg.

May Publish Paper.

The leading Liberals in Montreal district have applied for incorporation with a view to publishing a morning or evening French newspaper because of J. I. Turle's attitude with La Patrie.

Interviewed Ministers.

The British Columbia lead delegation waited on Sir R. Cartwright, Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. W. Patterson today and pressed strongly for higher duties on lead and lead products. The delegates say that they are well satisfied with their reception. They presented their case fully and were well received. This completes their mission here, although some of the mining men will wait a few days and may talk the matter over with the ministers individually.

Embargo on Cattle.

A delegation from the Montreal Board of Trade has presented a resolution to Hon. S. Fisher asking that strong representations be made to the British government to have the embargo against the sending of Canadian store cattle to Britain removed.

### CARIBOO'S BLACK SAND.

Immense Values Found Among the Alluvial Gravel in That District.

The mineral wealth of British Columbia has truly, as the mining men now gathered here from various parts of the province, announced, been touched. From time to time fresh discoveries are being brought to the attention of the public, and camps thought to have been almost exhausted are found to contain riches infinitely greater than was at first contemplated.

The mining district of Cariboo, which attracted such an influx of gold seekers in the sixties, has periodically since that time become the promised land for prospectors. The latest discovery is that of osmiridium in the black sands found in conjunction with the placer gold. A sample taken from the black sand was sent to the provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson, who sent the following letter in connection with his assay of the contents of the vial sent him:

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst., the small vial you sent me by same post contained eight-tenths of an ounce of gold, 7.1 per cent. platinum, 7.0 per cent. osmium, 3.1 per cent. making a total of 81.2 per cent. of precious minerals. Or to figure it out in ounces, the sample contained 0.66 ounces of gold, 0.05 ounces of platinum, 0.05 ounces of osmium, 0.02 ounces of iridium.

This would figure out in percentages: Gold, 7.1 per cent.; platinum, 7.0 per cent.; osmium, 3.1 per cent.; making a total of 81.2 per cent. of precious minerals. Or to figure it out in ounces, the sample contained 0.66 ounces of gold, 0.05 ounces of platinum, 0.05 ounces of osmium, 0.02 ounces of iridium.

The sample you sent ought to be worth almost \$1.42 per ounce for gold, and about \$10.00 for platinum. The value of the osmiridium I do not know at present, but will take means of ascertaining. I do know that within the last year it has taken a jump up in price. Whatever you struck is a very pure concentrate.

(Signed) W. F. ROBERTSON, Provincial Mineralogist.

The osmiridium, it is admitted, is the most valuable part of the assay. It is used largely in the manufacture of the mantels for gas lamps. The supply of this alloy is not found in sufficient quantities to meet the demands for this purpose. The manufacture of the mantels is limited at the present time, it is said, in consequence of this lack of the supply of osmiridium.

The provincial mineralogist during his visit to Cariboo looked into this matter, endeavoring to ascertain the amount of this alloy which was likely to be found. It occurred in uncertain quantities, but yet it was located with sufficient frequency to make it a source of richness in the district.

The black sand in which these deposits are found is frequently met with in the alluvial gravel of the Cariboo.

Tenders are being called by T. Woodgate, officer in charge of the naval works at Esquimalt, and will be accepted by January 20th, for the supply and delivery of lime, sand and gravel, drain pipes, gullies, etc., timber, rails, galvanized iron, water pipe and fittings, dynamite, detonators and fuse, purchase of empty cement barrels (in bond) and horse and cart hire.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Elected By Members of Fifth Regiment Rifle Association Last Night.

At the annual general meeting of the Fifth C. A. Rifle Association, held in the drill hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: Patrons, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Mayor of Victoria and Col. J. G. Holmes, D. O. C. M. D. H. L. honorary president, Lieut.-Col. E. B. Gregory, president, Capt. J. Hall, O. C., Fifth Regiment; vice-president, Capt. A. W. Currie; secretary-treasurer, Sgt. J. Caven; committee, Lieut. J. A. McTavish, Quartermaster-Sgt. Winsby, Co. Sergeant-Major Bailey, Co. Sergeant-Major Lettice, Sgt. R. O. Clarke, Br. Crane, Br. Heathcote, Grs. Duncan, Hibben, Spedden, Scuffs and Phillips.

The association decided to have their annual shoot on Good Friday, and open to members. Those who are not members of the Fifth Regiment must compete in the first class. If arrangements can be made a running man target will be erected at Clover Point, which may be the means of inducing more members to turn out and take part in the shooting.

As a house for clerical work and shelter from the weather is very much needed at Clover Point, the association is taking the proper steps to have the matter attended to.

The membership shows a good increase, the figures for last year being 335, and for this year 453. The treasurer shows a satisfactory balance in the accounts.

### LAWRENCE MOONEY.

Star Incurable Among Incurables—Stole From a Church Last Night.

Bring Lawrence Mooney, who only regained his liberty on Wednesday after serving a month or so at the police station for vagrancy. He was employed about the place as a trusty, and being perfectly familiar with the routine, as usual gave entire satisfaction. On Wednesday he bade the jail farewell for the time being, and sauntered carelessly off. Unfortunately, however, the air of freedom is overpowering to Larry's morals and destructive to his best intentions. He either has to steal, drink or break some other ordinance.

Last evening while passing down Fisgard street he decided to take in the Mission church, and he had the misfortune to see what he could do. He saw a couple of coats and hats belonging to a pair of worshippers, and immediately took possession of them. His newly-acquired property was of no direct use to Mooney, but its equivalent in cash would be, so he hastened to a speculative Chinaman and attempted to pawn the hats and garments. By this time the police were on the scent and Constable Jackson soon nailed the incorrigible Lawrence. This morning he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. The stolen goods were valued at \$22.50. A woman, Mamie Howard, was called on the charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. She didn't appear and a warrant for her arrest was issued.

### THE MISSION TO OTTAWA.

The Government Delegation Will Leave To-night—What They Want.

According to all reports the government has at last secured a champion to bear its colors in West-Yale. He is John Clapperton, a rancher, of lower Nicola.

The Premier, Attorney-General Eberts, R. E. Gosnell, provincial statistician, and J. P. Babcock, superintendent of fisheries, will leave for Ottawa to-night on their "better terms" mission. The Premier will meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier on January 27th, in company with the premiers of the other provinces. Among the subjects to be brought forward by the British Columbia delegation will be: Chinese and Japanese immigration; the right of the province to a greater share of the revenues arising from the fisheries; the encouragement of shipbuilding on the British Columbia coast; readjustment of the lumber tariff; the interests of the local industry; financial relations of the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada; co-operation of the Dominion with the province in the matter of railway development in British Columbia; the settlement of the Songhees Indian reserves; readjustment of boundaries of Indian reserves; the right of the province to the foreshores, and the minerals under the same; the salaries of judges; amendment of the Naturalization Act, to prevent fraudulent naturalization of aliens; claims for compensation in connection with smallpox quarantine along the international boundary line, and several other matters of minor import.

### CHEMIST'S NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The large stone kilns being constructed for the Victoria Lumber & Milling Company by Messrs. Smith & Sherbourne, of Victoria, are rapidly nearing completion.

This company are making many improvements, both at the mills and in their camps. They intend shortly to start a large camp in their limits north of Ladysmith, and build a railroad from their limits to Oyster Bay, where the logs will be dumped in the water and towed to the mill. This, with the three camps on their line of railroad up Chehalis river, will insure a large output of logs during the coming season.

"The Principles of Socialism" will be the subject of a paper read by W. B. Christopher at the meeting of the Socialist party to-morrow evening in Labor hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Those having any arguments to bring against socialism are invited to attend.

## LEAKING BOILERS CAUSE OF DELAY

STORY OF VOYAGE OF STEAMER ST. LOUIS

Passengers Held Indignation Meeting and Adopted Resolutions Censuring the Shipping Company.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 17.—The American line steamship St. Louis, of which news has been anxiously awaited since Monday and which was sighted off Nantucket last evening, was off the Sandy Hook lightship at 8 o'clock this morning. She had been delayed the greater part of a week by leaking boilers, but there had been no further trouble and no accidents, and she had declined assistance from at least one passing steamer. The St. Louis made slow progress coming into port. Although she was sighted off Fire Island at 6 o'clock, it was not until 9 o'clock that she passed Sandy Hook. She reached the quarantine station at 9:47, and is not expected to berth before half past eleven o'clock. The marine station at Sandy Hook signalled "Welcome" as the ship came in, and the St. Louis replied "Thank you." A large crowd gathered at the pier during the morning to welcome the delayed passengers.

The steamship Pennsylvania, which had sighted the St. Louis at sea, brought into port thirteen seamen who were taken off the disabled Norwegian steamer Siggen in mid-ocean. The Siggen was bound from Sydney, C. B., for New-haven with a cargo of steel ball. On January 10th she lost the propeller and became unmanageable in the heavy sea. After drifting 100 miles off shore during a period of five days, in which time five steamers were sighted and signalled without reply, the Pennsylvania hove in sight. The Siggen's sea cocks were opened and she probably sank in a short time.

The St. Louis left Cherbourg on January 4th at 1:06 a.m., and arrived at Sandy Hook light at 8:34 this morning, making the passage in 13 days, 5 hours and 20 minutes, an average speed of 9.74 knots. Her days run were 341, 289, 332, 312, 200, 196, 125, 130, 183, 152, 225, 236, and 270. Total distance, 3,043 knots.

During the first three days the ship made fairly good progress for her ability in the prevailing weather, which was rough and squally, with high cross seas. The speed then became so slow that the passengers began to discuss it, and between the rough, stormy weather and the ship's inability to make speed they became so indignant that meetings were held. Resolutions were adopted censuring the shipping company for permitting the passengers to embark on a steamer whose condition was so pitiable. It was decided that these resolutions should be typewritten on arrival on shore, and given the press for publication. Many of the passengers expressed great indignation.

On January 9th the steamer's boilers commenced to leak badly and continued to do so until yesterday. The St. Louis encountered unusually stormy weather throughout. On January 11th and 12th a whole gale from west-northwest to northwest accompanied by violent squalls and snowstorms. On the two days the ship logged only 125 and 130 miles. On January 10th, when the condition of the steamer's boilers and engines they held an indignation meeting in the smoking room and adopted resolutions censuring the International Navigation Company for sending the St. Louis to sea in her dangerous condition.

A copy of these resolutions was handed to Capt. Passow, demanding that the ship's course be headed for Halifax or that the passengers be transferred to some passing fast west-bound steamer if feasible. A copy of these resolutions was also ordered to be sent to the Associated Press.

When the passengers started ashore a quartermaster was put on guard at every gang plank with orders from the dock superintendent not to allow any one to go on board. None of the ship's officers were allowed to come ashore.

To-night at the drill hall, in connection with the Fifth Regiment band, promenade concert, a basketball game in the Inter-Regimental League series will be played between the Fifth Regiment team and the players from the Garrison. An exceptionally good musical programme, including works from the pen of the best composers, will be rendered by the regimental band.

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## MANDAMUS MOTION WAS DISMISSED

MR. JUSTICE MARTIN DELIVERS JUDGMENT

His Reason For Refusing Application in Connection With the West Yale Vacancy.

The application for a mandamus to compel the deputy provincial secretary to deliver the election writ for West Yale to the returning officer, to enable the latter to proceed with the election, was argued before Mr. Justice Martin yesterday afternoon by J. P. Duff, K. C., and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., representing William Moore, of Agassiz, in whose name the proceedings are taken, and by Deputy Attorney-General McLean on behalf of the government. His Lordship took the matter under consideration, and this morning refused the application.

The election writ was issued on the 25th November last, and J. W. Burr, of Ashcroft, was appointed returning officer for the riding on the same date. In answer to the material filed in support of this application, an affidavit by A. Campbell Reddie, the deputy provincial secretary, was put in, which states that he delivered the writ to Hon. Denis Murphy on the day it was issued, and has not and it since been, and that the writ was cancelled on the 14th inst., and a new one issued, also that Burr's appointment was cancelled at the same time, and D. W. Rowlands appointed returning officer for the purpose of holding the election under the new writ only, which is returnable on March 2nd.

In speaking to the motion Mr. Duff admitted that the court had no power to mandamus an officer of the crown, but under the statute the deputy provincial secretary was designated to carry out certain duties, and the court could, therefore, compel him to perform these duties.

He characterized the recent conduct of the government, in attempting to balk these proceedings, as nothing short of indecent. The motion was set for hearing on the 14th, but counsel for the government asked for an adjournment till Friday for the purpose of preparing his argument, instead of which the government proceeds to cancel the writ and attempt to render the arm of the law powerless. He argued that the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council had absolutely no power of cancelling writs when issued; if they could assume such power, where did the power cease; why couldn't they go further, and cancel the election return, if they wished? They had power to revoke the returning officer's appointment, but not without appointing some one in his place, according to his view of the act. And in appointing the new official, they attempt to limit his powers to one particular writ, which is clearly illegal. When once the machinery of an election is set in motion, it is utterly beyond the power of the government to put a stop to it, and this attempt to deprive the electors of their rights under the original writ, he again asserted, could be called nothing less than indecent, and he pressed strongly for an order to compel the delivery up of the writ.

Mr. McLean's contention was that the conduct of elections is wholly under the control of the provincial secretary, and Mr. Reddie having signed the writ and handed it over, as stated, his duty was fulfilled and nothing further could be compelled. Proceedings of this nature had no precedent in Canada, simply be-

cause every government was given the control of election proceedings.

In giving judgment Mr. Justice Martin stated that there was no necessity for him to decide upon the points raised in argument, but he gave his decision on the ground that, even if an order could be granted, it would be impossible to carry it out, since there was no longer any one to whom the writ could be delivered, and who would be competent to put it into effect. The course the government had chosen to follow was no concern of his. These proceedings, whether the appointment of Rowlands as returning officer of the constitution was illegal or not, did not affect this question. The main fact was that Burr's appointment had been revoked, and no one appointed in his place, and therefore it would be a waste of time to make any order, and the motion must be dismissed without costs.

### COMMITTEE MEETING.

Matters in Connection With Y. M. C. A. Deals With.

Last night at Harmony hall a meeting of the provisional committee of the Young Men's Christian Association was held, when a report on the constitution and by-laws was discussed at length, and after some minor amendments had been made, adopted. The report will be submitted for approval and final adoption at the general meeting of the association.

Some ninety-seven subscribers at \$1 per month for the current year have been secured. Although this report of the finance committee was considered favorable, it was not enough to warrant permanent organization, and further efforts will be made.

The committee appointed to secure the use of the old Y. M. C. A. quarters asked for an extension of time to report. The concert committee also reported progress. The date of the entertainment had been fixed for next Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall, and an excellent programme had been prepared.

A committee was appointed for the purpose of securing a hall for holding a general meeting to which the public might be invited in order to secure general support in the work of organization. The meeting then adjourned until next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at H. Siddall's office.

### FELICITATED THE MAYOR.

Congratulations to Mr. McCandless—Three Victorians Honored.

The municipal elections which have recently been held in this province have resulted in the election of three Victorians to the highest municipal position in the gift of the people of the cities in which they now reside. The three gentlemen in question are Mayor McCandless, of Victoria; Mayor Dean, of Rossland, and Mayor McLennan, of Dawson. Mayor McLennan formerly conducted a hardware store on Johnson street, while Mayor Dean was also for years a business man of this city. The three gentlemen were friends when all were residents of this city, and Mr. Dean vividly recalled his warm congratulations to Mr. McCandless immediately on learning of the latter's victory at the polls.

Mayor McCandless has also received many congratulatory telegrams from other parts of the province, and from San Francisco, while the mail has brought felicitations from Mainland cities.

Owing to some civic business still remaining to be disposed of during Mr. Hayward's tenure of office, the new mayor and aldermen were not sworn in this morning, but this formality will take place on Monday.

Services will be conducted in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt road, to-morrow at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. Rev. J. P. Hicks will preach. During the morning service Mrs. Giffin will render a solo.



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**RETIRED MINISTER'S SUDDEN DEATH**

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**A Claim for Part of Miser's Estate—Rumored Changes Among Railway Superintendents.**

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Rev. George Cuthbertson, a well known retired Presbyterian minister, dropped dead from heart failure in College Street Presbyterian church, last night, within a few minutes after having delivered an address. He was 74 years old.

Seeks Share of Wealth.

A writ has been issued on behalf of Mrs. Esther Wertheimer, of San Francisco, against the National Trust Company, to have it declared that plaintiff is the only lawful next of kin of the late Eli Hyman, or Henry Davis, or Henry Golinicki, the beggar, who died recently in the hospital here, leaving an estate valued at \$85,000. Plaintiff claims two-thirds of the estate on the ground that she is the daughter of Hyman by his first wife, who died and was buried in the Jewish cemetery in 1868.

J. A. Graham Dead.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Mr. John A. Graham, local treasurer of the C. P. R., died at his residence here this evening, after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was one of the pioneer railroad men of the West. His sister is the wife of Mr. C. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R. Co., Montreal.

Railway Superintendents.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Rumors are afloat in official quarters that a change of considerable importance is to take place shortly among the general superintendents of the Pacific and Western divisions of the C. P. R. General Superintendent Marpole, of the Pacific division, who is now in the city, is said to be making arrangements to have his division transferred. General Superintendent Leonard, of the Western division at Winnipeg, it is understood, is to go to Vancouver as general superintendent of the Pacific division, and Superintendent Barry is slated for position of general superintendent of the Western division to succeed General Superintendent Leonard.

**NEWS OF LINER.**

The Steamer St. Louis Has Been Sighted Off Nantucket Lightship.

New York, Jan. 16.—Word reached this city this evening that the American liner St. Louis, from Southampton, on January 3rd, for New York, was sighted off Nantucket Lightship at 6.40 p.m., going dead slow. Signals were made to the South Shoal Lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing, they were unintelligible. The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was travelling indicated that unless she should be assisted, she will not reach New York until Saturday night. Appearances indicated that the St. Louis is short of steam power and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

It is said in Wall street to-day that there were about \$2,500,000 of stocks and bonds on the St. Louis. Their non-arrival is causing inconvenience.

**UNKNOWN MURDERED.**

Body of Italian, Stabbed in Seventeen Places, Found in Chicago Park.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The dead body of a man, apparently an Italian, was found last night in Jackson park, and the police believe that they have another Mafia case to deal with. The man had been stabbed to death with knives, there being seventeen cuts in the body. One of the hands was clenched and badly cut, as though the man had attempted to grasp the knife used against him, and it had been drawn through his hand. Beneath the body was found a revolver, fully loaded, but bearing no evidence of having been recently discharged.

There were no papers or distinguishing marks by which the identity of the man could be learned. No attempt had been made at robbery, as a small sum of money in the pockets had been left undisturbed. The man was well dressed and was not a laborer.

**STEAMER SERVICES UNDER DISCUSSION**

**THE BOARD OF TRADE RECEIVE MINING MAN**

**Resolution Favoring the New Association for This Province Passed at Yesterday's Meeting.**

At the meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon the rules were suspended in order that a representative of the mining men now in the city might address the body.

A. C. Hirschfeld, of Atlin, addressed the board. He said he had been asked on behalf of the executive committee to speak, the committee being busily engaged in important work. On behalf of the Atlin Board of Trade he thanked the local board for the interest they had taken in them and the way communications from the North had been received by the Victoria board. He said that the night he was surprised at the result from Atlin camps next year. Operations would begin earlier next season, and many of the companies would start on pay ground, the preliminary work having been done. Hydraulic mines had produced as much as \$40,000 or \$50,000 last season. This would be increased next year. The fact that there were no idle men in the camp had its detriment also to the mining interests. Mine owners had difficulty in getting the work accomplished which they wanted to do in consequence of this.

He took occasion to contradict the letters of Sawyer in the News-Advertiser that there was trouble between the mine owners and the miners. Judge Henderson when he was sent up there found nothing to do. There were no troubles. It was an easy matter to get petitions of almost any kind signed. He hoped the Tourist Association would give attention to Atlin. There was plenty of big game. Eastern hunters could get all the hunting and fishing they wanted.

Agriculture was advancing. There were gardens now in that country. At Taku Arm wheat had been ripened, and was six or seven feet high. Cauldrons 17 inches across had been grown. There was room for agriculture in the Atlin country. Quartz mining was beginning in the district. There were rich quartz veins, one of them within 15 minutes' walk of Atlin. Mr. Bevis had located this, and it promised well. They were simply beginning to develop the country.

Machinery was being constantly introduced and investments were being made looking to a permanent production from the mines of the country.

It was a difficult matter to find any man who wanted to sell out his stock in the claims there at the present time.

C. H. Lugin said that he could not see that anything could be accomplished by referring this matter to the council. This was a matter of business. If a company was prepared to enter into the trade the movement towards the development of the province should be to public favor.

That the board urged it upon its members and the people of Victoria generally the desirability of giving the movement referred to their heartiest co-operation and support.

A. C. Hirschfeld expected the attendance at the convention of the February would be at least 500 men. It was a business proposition, and the committee was prepared to make a very elaborate report in the evening. The mining men wanted the backing of the merchants, and the merchants the backing of the mining men, which was the principal at the back of this organization.

S. J. Pitts, reporting for the committee which waited upon the government in the matter of the proposal to have better quarters provided for the agent-general in London, said the government had given them to understand that after next session when provision might be made for the question of devolving means by which the board might be put on a paying basis was discussed. It was pointed out that many of the offices in the building were not occupied. Attention was called to the fact that Mr. Pitts had proposed to do away with the entrance fees for membership in order that the subject might be unwise to abolish the fee, but it might be reduced. He gave notice that he would move in that direction at the next meeting.

J. J. Shallcross said that serious complaints were made of the connection between Victoria and the Gulf Islands. The old residents of these islands lamented the fact that the steamboat communication was such as to force them to drop off a part of their trade with this city and transfer it to Vancouver. It was a vital question, and one which the board might well take into consideration. He would like to see this trade fostered.

T. W. Patterson, M. P. P., said he had inaugurated the steamboat from Sidney to the islands. A good service was given and was still given. It had, however, never been a paying one. That was a matter for which the people of Victoria were largely to blame. Mail had been carried to and from places among these islands twice a week without any remuneration. It was a considerable bother, yet it was done. There was a good service maintained. Residents of the islands told him that the reason why they traded with Vancouver was because they got more favorable terms there. Vancouver merchants were satisfied with one profit, but Victoria wanted not only a profit on the goods brought by the steamer, but also upon the produce brought from them. He cited a case of lambs having been shipped to Victoria and then reshipped to Vancouver at a profit. The people who complained were those who had no reason for such. It was those who had been given favors free of cost. The steamer while he operated it had never paid for the service given.

J. J. Shallcross introduced the ques-

tion of better steamboat facilities with the West Coast. They must consider the future trade and not only that of the present time only, both with respect to the West Coast and the Islands. It was something that needed fostering. The boat going up the West Coast had often been incapable of handling the trade. Discomforts were enforced upon travelers. It was to the interest of Victoria that a convenient way of reaching the coast, on the West Coast might be provided in order that capital might be attracted to them. He did not say that a company should run a boat on any service at a loss, but it was for the people of Victoria to see that the service did not suffer. He believed that Mr. Vincent had offered at one time that the C. P. N. Company would give that route up to the residents to run it. That might now be open, and a company might be formed to take this service.

Dr. Marshall alluded to the discomforts of the service and in a humorous way described some of the peculiarities attending the trips of the Queen City. He thought that a faster boat was required. Four or five days was too long to occupy in going 100 miles. He gave an instance of a mining man having refused to consider the West Coast as a feasible proposition owing to the disadvantages in connection with travel.

Henry Croft thought the government should be asked to subsidize a steamboat line to afford a good service, even by a grant of land if necessary. Such was done in the way of giving service to inland places where there was such a showing as the West Coast.

F. W. Vincent said that the business of the route did not pay. The boat always came back empty. Not 300 tons of ore had been brought out since the Hayes mine closed down. The business was not such as to warrant a better service. He said that he never made an offer to transfer the route to a local company. He did not think that such had been made.

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F. W. Vincent called attention to the fact that the carrying of ore would be practical to call at all points with ore on board.

C. H. Lugin said that he could not see that anything could be accomplished by referring this matter to the council. This was a matter of business. If a company was prepared to enter into the trade the movement towards the development of the province should be to public favor.

That the board urged it upon its members and the people of Victoria generally the desirability of giving the movement referred to their heartiest co-operation and support.

A. C. Hirschfeld expected the attendance at the convention of the February would be at least 500 men. It was a business proposition, and the committee was prepared to make a very elaborate report in the evening. The mining men wanted the backing of the merchants, and the merchants the backing of the mining men, which was the principal at the back of this organization.

S. J. Pitts, reporting for the committee which waited upon the government in the matter of the proposal to have better quarters provided for the agent-general in London, said the government had given them to understand that after next session when provision might be made for the question of devolving means by which the board might be put on a paying basis was discussed. It was pointed out that many of the offices in the building were not occupied. Attention was called to the fact that Mr. Pitts had proposed to do away with the entrance fees for membership in order that the subject might be unwise to abolish the fee, but it might be reduced. He gave notice that he would move in that direction at the next meeting.

J. J. Shallcross said that serious complaints were made of the connection between Victoria and the Gulf Islands. The old residents of these islands lamented the fact that the steamboat communication was such as to force them to drop off a part of their trade with this city and transfer it to Vancouver. It was a vital question, and one which the board might well take into consideration. He would like to see this trade fostered.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 17-5 a. m.—The extensive high barometer area which has been causing the recent fair spell, has moved southward in advance of an ocean low area now centered over Canada. This change is causing a general rain and milder weather on the coast, which at intervals will continue for several days. An extensive cold wave has appeared in Saskatchewan; it will spread to Manitoba.

### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds, cloudy and mild, with rain.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 33; minimum, 37; wind, miles N.; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 35; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 18; minimum, 14; wind, 8 miles N.; snow, .08; weather, cloudy.

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Central Economy, N. S., Jan. 16.—(Special)—"I feel as if I had been saved from the grave," is the way T. C. Marsh, of this place, talks of those wonderful exterminators of the pains and aches arising from Diseased Kidneys. And Mr. Marsh should know whereof he speaks. He was under the doctor's care for kidney complaint for some time, and, despite their efforts, continued to grow worse. He was almost in despair when a friend advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In such a severe case the progress towards recovery was naturally slow, but he persevered, and now he feels justified in using the strong words quoted above. Mr. Marsh thus describes his case:

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## MINING MEN HAVE OPENED CAMPAIGN

UNITED FEELING AT  
THE INITIAL MEETING

The Association's Provisional Executive  
Have Gone to Work Vigorously and  
Provided Central Office.

The gathering which assembled in the board of trade building last evening was one fraught with the greatest possibilities for this province. The Mining Association of British Columbia, of which it could be regarded as the incipient meeting, promises to become one of the greatest factors in the development of its province. Those who attended last evening's meeting could not fail to feel this, and men second to none in the mining, commercial and industrial life of British Columbia united upon that occasion to use their best endeavor and to sacrifice time and also money for the accomplishment of the object aimed at—the fullest development of the mineral wealth. It was an enthusiastic meeting and the spirit of work was breathed by all who attended. There can be no doubt that with the carrying out of even a fraction of the objects hoped to be attained must result in the course of a few years of attracting capital to this province. Its scope is for reaching and its aims are broad enough to embrace all business activity capable of development in the Pacific province.

The credit for setting in motion this important organization is in no small measure due to J. B. Hobson, of the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Co., who presided at last night's meeting. It is fortunate in having such a man for its originator. In consequence of his influence it has been based upon a foundation much broader than might have been the result had he not taken a very active interest in its inception. Mr. Hobson is a broad-minded man, and one who has a very extended knowledge of mining in all its details from the hardy prospector to the perpetuities of the capitalist who has thousands invested in a critical undertaking. He is just the man to guide the association through the trying times connected with its organization. With unbounded faith in the future of British Columbia he aroused the greatest enthusiasm in last night's meeting.

A. L. Belyea reporting for the provisional executive committee read the following:

Gentlemen—Your provisional executive committee, appointed yesterday for the purpose of drafting preamble and resolutions, together with a call for a general convention to be held at all persons directly or indirectly interested in the promotion of the welfare of the mining industry in the province, beg to submit for your approval the following letter which it is proposed to send out through the mails on the lines suggested.

The committee further recommend that a full report of the proceedings to date be printed and enclosed with the above letter. It is also proposed to address special letters to the mine managers and owners, the executives of the labor unions and associations, the mayors of corporations and boards of trade throughout the province.

A. L. BELYEA.

The British Columbia Mining Association. Dear Sir:—The conditions surrounding the mining industry of British Columbia, the principal industry of the province, have become so burdensome that mining operations have ceased to yield a profit to investors, and capital has ceased to flow into the country. Efforts have been made by certain classes in the community, sometimes on behalf of practical miners, some-

times on behalf of the mine owners, and sometimes by delegation from municipalities to secure relief from the parliament of Canada and from the legislature of this province. All such efforts have heretofore failed, partly owing to the imperfect knowledge of our difficulties possessed by our legislators, and partly owing to the lack of united organization fairly representative of all persons interested in the mining industry. With a view to overcoming such obstacles, and securing for the mining industry the support which it deserves, it is proposed to form a large and representative association of miners, mine-owners, merchants, bankers, farmers and professional men, and all other persons who may be directly or indirectly interested in the mining industry. By this means, and apparently only by this means, can we secure relief for the industry and such favorable legislation as will restore confidence in the mining industry.

The proposed association is not an untried experiment. Some years ago the miners and mine-owners of California found themselves hampered as we are, with a lot of unjust legislative conditions. A few individuals met together to discuss the situation, and the result was the formation of the California Miners' Association for the purpose. The idea was grasped immediately by the working miners, the mine-owners, the merchants, farmers and others, and the result was that within a very short time the association succeeded in obtaining all the remedial legislation they required, and the mining industry of the state increased by leaps and bounds, and brought prosperity to all other industries also. Fortunately we have in our midst a gentleman, Mr. J. B. Hobson, manager of the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic and Mining Co., who was one of the originators of the California Mining Association, and will lend all the aid and assistance to make a similar success of the British Columbia Mining Association.

A preliminary meeting was held in Victoria on January 14th, at which a committee was appointed to draw up a report to be presented to a public meeting on the following day. On January 15th, a large and representative public meeting was held at the board of trade building in Victoria, at which the miners, mine-owners, merchants, bankers, farmers and others, who were present, realized that the welfare of the mining industry was the welfare of the province. The chairman, Mr. Hobson, explained fully the objects and aims of the new association. The meeting was a very successful one, and it was realized that at length a means had been found which would ensure an uplifting of the mining industry from its present depression to a position of prosperous expansion.

The meeting recognized that owing to the spontaneous nature of the new scheme, no opportunity had been afforded to secure the necessary publicity and confidence in the province, and it was decided to call a general convention, to be held in Victoria on February 25th, at which delegates from all districts would be able to attend and formulate a permanent organization.

Copies of the minutes of the meetings and of the committee's report, and the minutes of the meeting on January 15th, are enclosed, which will explain exactly what has been effected up to date.

All that remains to be done is to secure representative delegates from the various districts of the province for the purpose of attending the convention at Victoria on February 25th. The British Columbia Mining Association will ensure better conditions for the mining industry, thereby restore confidence in the magnificent mineral resources of this province.

The first thing to be done in each city and district is to call a meeting as promptly as possible of all persons interested in mining, and especially of the practical miners, mine-owners, merchants, farmers and others whose business prosperity is affected directly or indirectly by the depression of the mining industry. Let each man sign the membership roll. Each community is entitled to send one delegate to the convention.

The chairman of each community of less than 20 members. The chairman of each community of 20 or more members. The names of all members to be designated. The delegates' credentials will consist merely of a letter signed by the chairman and secretary of each local branch, certifying the number of members enrolled in the city or district, and the names of the delegates appointed.

The constitution and by-laws of the new association will be settled at the convention on February 25th. Please regard this new association as one which concerns you personally, and the success of the movement depends upon your own prosperity. H. MORTIMER LAMB, Provincial Secretary.

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The reading of this report was received with much interest.

A. L. Belyea said the committee had done considerable detail work not specified in the letter. The object was to have an immense gathering in February. They had big ideas, but big things grew alone from big ideas. He attributed a great deal of the credit for this letter to A. C. Galt, of Rosedale.

In answer to this Mr. Galt said he regarded it as an important matter, and his work was thus given.

The report was adopted.

A letter was read from the board of trade containing the resolution which appears in the account of the proceedings of last body in another column. It was decided to place the resolution on the minutes of the meeting.

Capt. Livingston referred to the fact that there would be need of a good organizer taking up this matter in order to get the work in shape on account of the limited time they had at their disposal. He proposed asking J. H. Brownlee to act in this capacity.

A. C. Galt said that he thought that in the discussions which had taken place in the past 24 hours in the committee that many of the difficulties had been solved. No one man could do this work. There were many in the various districts who were well informed upon the California organization. If an organizer was to be appointed, the chairman, he thought, was the proper one to take this work. He was the only man capable for it. Mr. Hobson had consented to come into the upper country and assist in getting the preliminary work accomplished. He preferred to leave it to the whole committee of fifteen.

J. H. Brownlee said he fully appreciated the position of the various speakers and was prepared to back up Mr. Hobson in this matter. It was like a political campaign, only more important. (Hear, hear.) The president had to be backed up. Every camp had to be visited in the interim and enthusiasm thrown into the work.

J. B. Hobson said there were fifteen members on this committee, and every man had to do his part to accomplish this work. They had agreed to act in this way.

A. L. Belyea said that before two o'clock to-day an office would be opened in the city. Their would be literature there, and it would be a general gathering place for all who were interested in mining. It was intended by the use of a sufficient staff of stenographers to have preliminary work well in hand by the end of this week. Much was in the hands of the printer already.

S. S. Taylor, of Nelson, was heartily in accord with this matter. The present condition of the land industry was one of the best proofs that something like this

was needed. A general organization was necessary to overcome the dimensions which existed. The mine owners were divided and also the smelter men. The lack of adequate legislation was the great cause of the present troubles in the lead industry. They needed a body which might bring to the legislature the needs of the mining men. The legislators were not to be blamed. They should not be expected to be experts in this line. They had a right to expect of the mining men the giving of this information so that they might act. This institution if made a representative one would have immense power. It would have weight with the legislature, and they might expect proper legislation. In the district he came from they would need no work in organization. (Applause.) All they needed was that the press should publish the information, and there would be an enthusiastic organization formed. Mr. Hobson would be given a very warm reception at Nelson. (Hear, hear.)

Henry Croft believed that the mining men of Vancouver Island would be united in this move. He agreed that the members of the House could not be expected to enact mining laws which would be suitable without the assistance of the mining men. He believed that all classes, even the parsons, would join this. (Applause.)

Thos. Earle, M. P., said his interests were in British Columbia. He looked upon this as a most important thing. This was a mining country, and that industry was of paramount importance in the province. He was in thorough accord with the movement, and would give it every assistance.

C. F. Jackson was gratified with the way this was taken up. Representing the engineering interests of Vancouver, he was sure the organization would be well received. He favored working through some organization now existing. He proposed interesting the board of trade of Vancouver in the matter.

D. R. Ker thought it augured well for the mining industry and was prepared to help it.

A. C. Galt explained that the money distributed by the Centre Star at Nelson and at the smelter at Trail was much more than \$1,000,000. He thought that the meeting would appreciate a statement of the expenditure in connection with the Cariboo Consolidated by Mr. Hobson.

Mr. Hobson said the Cariboo Consolidated had in eleven years expended \$1,900,000 in equipment. They had uncovered \$1,077,000 in gold, all of which had been put back in developing the property. The Horsely Company had expended \$350,000 in opening and equipping, and \$180,000 had been uncovered.

Were there not in the face of this grand possibilities for hydraulic operations? There were the richest deep alluvial deposits on the earth in this province. After 30 years' experience in mining he could say so. It was said that there was \$500,000,000 of deep deposits in Southern California. There were old river beds which would give from \$5,000 to \$5,000,000. There were ten times that in the Cariboo. (Applause.) It was because of this that he had left California and would spend the rest of his days in British Columbia. It had been found impossible to find companies to invest in the deep gravel properties because it was impossible to get a clear title. The prospector also had been deterred from entering the field. The latter must enter first and capitalists would follow to buy him out. As the Placer Act was to-day, the prospector was deterred from entering that field, for the provisions for obtaining a claim were beyond his reach. He must first dig up \$50, and then expend \$1,000 a year. The result was that the prospector leaves it for the south, where the laws are more favorable. There were thousands of Canadians in Southern California where the placer and mineral mining laws were more favorable. There \$100 expended gave him a claim. Miners would go down in their pockets and spend thousands if they had it. Why should not the holder of a placer claim have the same privilege as a mineral claim? If he puts his money in there he became a good citizen, and he provided the revenue which the country needed. Following the mineral industry was the farming and other industries.

The title given in this country would not be accepted by the investor in the United States and in England. Hundred of millions of dollars would be invested if this was remedied. He cited two cases, one a New York company with \$6,000,000 in hard cash and another in Boston with \$4,000,000. Miles of canals were intended to be opened to bring water in to work them in the Cariboo. He had personally tried in the legislature to get legislation passed which would have afforded an opportunity for such to enter, and he was "sat on." In consequence the money was diverted in both of these cases elsewhere.

Some idea of the importance of these mining operations and their relation to the farming industry was shown by the supplies purchased by the Cariboo Consolidated Company. These were annually about as follows: Potatoes, 60,000 lbs.; turnips, 20,000 lbs.; carrots, 10,000 lbs.; beans, 5,000 lbs.; flour, 30,000 lbs.; oats, 60,000 lbs.; bran, 10,000 lbs.; hay, 70,000 lbs.; beef, 25,000 lbs.; mutton, 3,000 lbs.; pork, 14,000 lbs.; butter, 3,500 lbs.

When one mining company did this what would hundreds do? In wages and supplies also an immense amount had been expended. The annual wages amounted to from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The expense for teamsters had amounted to from \$25,000 to \$35,000. For miscellaneous stores, including hardware purchased in Victoria and Vancouver, to \$40,000. For explosives from \$30,000 to \$60,000. For explosives from \$30,000 to \$50,000 had been spent.

Why was it that remedial measures could not be passed to induce an influx of capital of this kind? Why? Could it not be accomplished by the means now adopted? (Applause.) He believed it could be done, and in a short time.

H. D. Helmecken, M. P., said he had no recollection of these applications to the legislature of which Mr. Hobson spoke.

Mr. Hobson said he had not approached Mr. Helmecken. He had appeared for five years before the mining committee.

"Come to me next year," added Mr. Helmecken.

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### A POWERFUL COMBINATION.

The mining men of British Columbia  
are an energetic, "pushful" lot. As in-  
dividuals, judging by the proceedings of  
the preliminary convention now sitting  
in this city, they are the embodiment  
of concentrated force. If they succeed,  
as there is every prospect that they will,  
in inducing all the representatives of the  
most important industry in the province  
to apply their shoulders to the wheel,  
the rusty legislative machinery may  
grunt and groan and protest for a time,  
but in the end it must either move or  
"bust."

Opinion in the province, and outside of  
it, when supplemented by knowledge, is  
unanimous that there is no richer mining  
territory in the world. But we have not  
progressed as we ought to when the  
abundance of our resources is considered.  
Therefore it is apparent there must be  
some impediment to development, and it  
is quite as evident something should be  
done to clear away the obstacles that  
have been blocking up the paths of pro-  
gress. To practical men we must look  
to point out the way. They have been  
trying to do that after a desultory  
fashion for a goodly number of years.  
Those of us whom business and duty  
have compelled to attend sessions of the  
Legislature know—not in all cases to our  
edification—that the mining men have  
been indefatigable in their efforts to  
secure an amelioration of the conditions  
they alleged militated against their busi-  
ness. The results have been far from  
satisfactory. There must have been a  
reason for this. Possibly the seat of the  
trouble has been located by the dele-  
gation which came down to Victoria in  
the first instance to discuss matters of  
almost exclusive local interest. Per-  
haps it was a happy inspiration that  
moved Mr. Hobson to suggest the for-  
mation of an organization which would  
embrace not only all the mining interests  
of the province, but every interest de-  
pendent in any measure upon the mining  
interest for their daily sustenance. The  
prospects are exceedingly bright that the  
movement will succeed. It is what has  
been aptly termed a "blanket" move-  
ment. There are few businesses or in-  
dividuals in British Columbia whose for-  
tunes are not directly affected by the  
strength or weakness of the mining in-  
dustry. Place the miner upon the pin-  
nacle of prosperity and the merchant  
will occupy an eminence in his imme-  
diate neighborhood. And so also with the  
farmer. British Columbia farming in  
all its various ramifications will some-  
day occupy a unique position compared  
with the same industry in every other  
portion of the habitable globe. Mining,  
fishing and lumbering are bound within  
a very short time to take up a position  
of dominance, a position they will occupy  
long after the present or its succeeding  
generation has ceased to take an active  
interest in the affairs of this world. The  
land available for agricultural purposes  
is, compared with the number of mouths

to feed, limited. The average farmer  
will, of course, be too magnanimous to  
take the fullest advantage of his op-  
portunities. But with adequate means  
of communication provided, he will have  
the best paying market in the world on  
which to place his products. It is mani-  
festly his duty, therefore, to cordially  
co-operate in any movement designed to  
make the path of the miner smooth.  
The reasons why the deliberations of the  
convention are of practical import to all  
the interests represented in British Col-  
umbia are therefore apparent.

If the representatives of the mining in-  
dustry can demonstrate that their ob-  
ject is to secure the passage of such laws  
as will benefit their industry without  
depriving the representatives of the peo-  
ple of the control they should at all times  
retain over the natural resources of the  
province, we wish the movement they  
have inaugurated every success. If  
their demands are reasonable and the  
movement attains the proportions aimed  
at by the Legislature will be in their hands.

### THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

With closer inspection of the recent  
Inquisition Educational known by court-  
tesy as the High School Entrance Ex-  
amination, our interest increases rather  
than decreases. It seems almost incred-  
ible that the working head of an Educa-  
tion Department should think an arith-  
metic paper of the length and stiff-  
ness of the one we append could be  
worked out in one hour and a half. In-  
deed, we have very grave doubts whether  
the Minister in charge of the Depart-  
ment, or even the august Premier him-  
self, could complete the work in that  
time.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, B. C.  
High School Entrance Examination—Mid-  
winter, 1902.

Arithmetic and Bookkeeping. (Time, 1½  
hours.)

1. A, B, C, D formed a partnership with  
a capital of \$30,000. A furnished \$6,000,  
B \$7,000, C \$8,000, and D the remainder.  
They gained 18 per cent. of the joint stock.  
What was each partner's share of the  
profit?

2. Make out a detailed account of the  
following sales:  
Mrs. James Jones bought of John Burns,  
of Toronto, on Feb. 17, 1899, ¾ doz. linen  
napkins, @ \$1.75; 2½ doz. damask towels,  
@ \$4.50; 3 bath towels, @ \$2.40 a doz.; 2  
tablecloths, @ \$6.00; 1 piano cover, @ \$5;  
7 yd. cambric, @ \$0.15; 2 pair lace cur-  
tains, @ \$2.50 a pair. Receipt the bill.

3. Simplify:  
 $8\frac{2}{3} - 7\frac{1}{4} + 5\frac{1}{2} = 4\frac{1}{12}$   
 $13 - 11\frac{1}{2} - 10\frac{1}{4} = 9\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2}$  of 365

4. A room 24 ft. long, 20 ft. wide, and 10  
ft. high, contains 2 doors, each 7 ft. by 4  
ft., and four windows, each 5½ ft. by 4  
ft. Find how many yards of paper 2 ft.  
wide will be required to paper it.

5. A note for \$200, payable 90 days after  
its date, the 26th day of May, was dis-  
counted at a bank on the 22nd of June at  
8 per cent. Find the net proceeds of the  
note.

6. Divide 9045780123 by 89657. (Answer  
of no value if not exactly correct.)

7. What is the compound interest of  
\$2,400 for 1½ years @ 10 per cent. per  
annum, paid half-yearly; and at what rate,  
simple interest, would it amount to the  
same sum in the same time?

8. Write down neatly the following state-  
ment of six weeks' cash receipts; add the  
amounts vertically and horizontally, and  
prove the correctness of your work by add-  
ing your results:

	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1st	28.79	24.80	35.33	40.78	27.97	80.61
2nd	28.57	41.25	29.38	94.30	30.77	42.51
3rd	16.90	90.57	28.77	50.71	24.05	80.78
4th	28.13	70.80	30.81	74.03	28.47	21.90
5th	18.57	56.90	28.73	90.57	28.80	80.67
6th	19.02	98.77	29.04	90.36	29.51	75.85
Total						

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by demanding this paper of him in one  
hour and a half, the test applied in Eng-  
lish History is even more astounding.

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would ask if in all Victoria is to be  
found one partisan brave enough to raise  
his voice in defence of this "test."

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, B. C.  
High School Entrance Examination—Mid-  
winter, 1902.

British History. (Time, 1 hour.)

1. Write short but comprehensive notes  
on the following: (a) The Holy Alliance,  
(b) The Charter, (c) The Stamp Act, (d)  
The Act of Settlement, (e) The Gunpowder  
Plot, (f) The Act of Supremacy, (g) The  
Statute of Laborers, (h) Magna Charta.

2. Tell what you know of the ancient  
Britons. In what part of the British Isles  
are descendants of these people yet to be  
found? Do they speak English? Explain.

3. Sketch the chief events of the Seven  
Years' War, 1756-63. What treaty brought  
the war to a close? What were its chief  
terms?

4. What changes in the English laws,  
language, habits and customs did the Nor-  
mans introduce? Who were the Normans?  
When did the English and Normans finally  
become one people?

5. Name in order the Sovereigns of Eng-  
land, beginning with Henry VII., and give  
the opening and the closing dates of the  
reign of each.

6. Sketch the history of Mary, Queen of  
Scotland.

7. Write notes on—(a) Dunstan, (b) Tode-  
ben, (c) Warren Hastings, (d) John Wilkes,  
(e) John Wesley, (f) Judge Jeffreys, (g)  
Thomas More, (h) Henry-Hotspur.

[All this to be answered in one hour!]

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is for either teachers or children to work  
sincerely and honestly, when the close of  
a public school course is confronted with  
such an impossible "test" as is here  
shown? The adult, man or woman, does  
not live who can answer that English  
History paper intelligently in one hour.

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out by the Victoria Board of City Prin-  
cipals, who, before the papers were  
marked, sent a written protest to the  
Department of Education, calling atten-  
tion to the fact that the time allowed for  
these two papers in Arithmetic and Eng-  
lish History was "altogether inade-  
quate." But the Department was ob-  
durate.

The injustice of the fact that the  
front door of our High School is barred  
by "tests" of this kind is aggravated by  
the further fact that the side door opens  
readily to admit by "private tests" those  
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submit that this whole matter needs ven-  
tilation, either before a commission or  
on the floor of the House.



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be ruined. Therefore it became an out-  
and-out partisan. Its editor was made  
chief organizer of the Conservative party.  
The distress of the Star over the  
result of the election of 1896 was quite  
pitiful. Rumor said there was some  
connection between a senatorship and the  
change of policy. If there was such an  
arrangement it fell to the ground with  
the change of government. If the Star  
had been an honest newspaper and had  
continued to stand by its principles of  
professed independence, it would have  
been exulting glad when it made the  
discovery that instead of going to the  
dogs under the new system the country  
prospered as it had never done before in  
all its history. The revenue for the past  
six months has been greater than that of  
the whole of the year 1896. There could  
not be a more accurate measure of the  
progress of Canada than that. The cap-  
ital of the chartered banks has not been  
sufficient to enable them to meet the de-  
mands of their customers. New banks  
have been established and old ones have  
increased their capital. The Star has  
prospered greatly in its business also.  
One would naturally have supposed that  
as an independent paper it would have  
turned from the error of its ways, and  
supported a government which has done  
so much for the country and put the  
paper itself in the ways of prosperity.  
Instead of that we find the Star con-  
stantly carrying at conditions which ex-  
ist only in its imagination. The position  
of the ministers collectively is impre-  
nable. They are one in all essential mat-  
ters of policy. It is said they are divid-  
ed in opinion as to the expediency of ex-  
cluding Orientals from the Dominion.  
The Tory party has suddenly become  
very zealous on this question. They did  
not do much when they had the oppor-  
tunity. As a temporary measure the  
Liberal government doubled the head  
tax. At the next session of the House  
the report of the commission appointed  
to investigate the subject will be dealt  
with. Then the position of the govern-  
ment will be made clear. If the Con-  
servative party decides to oppose the recom-  
mendations of the commissioners the  
Star will do the same. Perhaps that is  
because the promise of Sir Charles Tupper  
in the matter of a Senatorial ap-  
pointment holds good with the present  
leader of the Conservative party. Such  
faithful service as the Star is rendering  
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President Castro, of Venezuela, is a  
great admirer of Solomon. The would-

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\$2.25 and \$2.50 Double Satin Dam-  
ask Table Linen, Monday . \$1.55  
UNBLEACHED DAMASK.  
75 yards, at . . . . . 25c.  
134 yards, at . . . . . 35c.  
68 yards, at . . . . . 45c.

### Monday for

### Furs

We will sell the following lot of  
furs Monday:  
3 at \$8.00, 2 at \$6.50, 9 at \$7.50,  
1 at \$8.50. Monday . . \$4.90 each  
5 at \$3.75, 3 at \$4.50, 1 at \$3.50.  
Monday . . . . . \$2.85 each  
3 at \$5.75, 4 at \$4.50, 1 at \$4.75, 1  
at \$6.00. Monday . . \$3.50 each  
3 at \$12.50. Monday . . \$ 8.75 each  
10 at \$1.25. Monday . . . . 65 each  
4 at \$2.50. Monday . . . . 1.65 each  
1 at \$8.50. Monday . . . . 4.50 each  
1 at \$9.00. Monday . . . . 4.50 each  
1 at \$30.00. Monday . . 15.00 each

### At 7.30

### To-Night

183 ladies' ties. Several different  
kinds. Regular prices, 35c., 40c.  
and 50c. Mostly the 40c. kind.  
To-night 7.30. Price . . . 25c. each

318 Men's Flannelette Night Gowns.  
Special price . . . . . 50c.  
(See the window and select your  
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## FOR SALE

### Very Eligible Building Lots

FRONTING MENZIES, NIAGARA, SIMCOE AND MEDANA STREETS—JAMES BAY.  
Under order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia I am instructed to sell Thirty Building  
Sites at popular prices, ranging from \$350.00 upwards.  
First class locations; on sewer and car lines; near Beacon Hill Park and sea front, and 10 minutes  
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At all druggists, price 35 cents and 75 cents.

"I suffered from a long and tedious cough, which troubled  
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### REGIMENTAL CERTIFICATES.

List of Those Granted at the School of  
Instruction for Non-Com.  
Positions.

According to a regimental order issued  
by the commanding Officer of the Fifth  
Regiment Gr. Rudolph Vaughan has been  
taken on the strength of the regiment;  
Gr. Howard Grestock has been re-sworn  
and continues on the strength, and Grs.  
F. J. Arthur and T. J. Hitt have been  
granted their discharge.

Officers commanding companies are  
commanded to fill out, initial and hand to  
the adjutant at once, the usual certi-  
ficates of efficiency required by members  
of the regiment to exempt them from  
taxation.

The following N. C. O.'s are detailed  
to assist at recruit drill on January 26th  
and 27th: Co. Sergt-Major McDougall  
and Corp. Loat.

The following N. C. O.'s and men have  
obtained certificates at the Regimental  
School of Instruction: Qualified for Co.  
sergt-major, Sergt. J. Cayn and Sergt.  
R. O. Clarke; qualified for sergeant,  
Sergt. Richard, Sergt. Savory, Corp.  
Carr, Bomb. Hatcher, Bomb. Heath-  
cote, Gr. Taylor and Gr. Herbert; quali-  
fied for corporal, Corp. King, Bomb.  
Spurrier and Gr. D. McNaughton; quali-  
fied for bombardier, Gr. O. McNaughton,  
Sergts. Carven and Clarke win first and  
second prizes respectively.

**New Vancouver Coal Co.,**  
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Coal Mined by White Labor.  
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Washed Nuts, - \$5.00 per ton  
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### TO-NIGHT.

BASKETBALL—REGIMENTAL LEAGUE.  
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### City News in Brief.

Ralston Cocoa is now 30 cents.

John Labatt's Pale Ale is sparkling purity.

It is seldom that an Art Square measuring 6x9 feet can be bought for the small sum of \$4.50, but such squares can be purchased right along the waterfront. Other sizes equally cheap. See them.

Adt. Andrews, who is travelling on behalf of the social work, will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army Barracks from January 17th to 21st. On Monday night he will give a lantern service entitled "Almost Wrecked." All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock, the well-known authoress, contemplates conducting a party of tourists on a visit to British Columbia, Atlin, Alaska and the Yukon. The secretary of the Tourist Association, in response to her request, furnished complete information, including a programme for a two weeks' stay in Victoria. A further communication from Mrs. Hitchcock states that she had not yet decided what route to take, but the party would make a tour from the Atlantic to Pacific and the Yukon.

A meeting of the leather workers of the city was held in Labor hall last evening, when a local union was finally organized under the International Brotherhood of Leather Workers. The chair was occupied by T. H. Twigg, organizer of the A. F. of L., who was assisted by W. McKay, vice-president of the trades and labor council, and A. E. MacEachern. Officers were elected as follows: A. D. McLaughlin, president; H. Lamon, vice-president; W. M. Ward, recording secretary; John McKenzie, financial secretary; William Frame, marshal; Geo. Miller, chaplain; Alex. McIntyre, guard; delegates to the trades and labor council, A. D. McLaughlin and F. A. Billingsby; McKenzie and Lawson alternates. It has been decided to allow the charter to remain open for two weeks, so that those who wish to take advantage of the lower initiation fee may do so.

### WHEN YOUR PHYSICIAN

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COR. DOUGLAS ST. AND KING'S ROAD.  
TELEPHONE 630

Ring the night bell for your wants at night. Always ready.

The Burns anniversary concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, and under the direction of J. G. Brown, during the last 15 years have been so uniformly successful and entertaining that this event is looked forward to every year, not only by the Scotch people of the city, but by those of other nationalities. This year Mr. Brown has secured the services of Miss Flora Macdonald and Gavin Speckie, of Edinburgh, who have made reputations for themselves of the most enviable kind. They are not strangers to Victoria, having visited this city a little less than two years ago, giving one of their unique entertainments, "Two Ours at Home," and it is safe to say that all who heard them then will wish to do so again. In order to vary the programme, Mr. Brown has also secured the services of several of the best local artists, Mrs. Wm. Gregson, Mrs. W. E. Green and Jesse Longfield, while he himself has also consented to sing one of his inimitable humorous Scotch songs in character. This event will take place next Wednesday evening in the hall of the church, on Blanchard street. A word to the wise is sufficient—go early and secure seats.

### MONEY TO LOAN

On inside property at low rates, and on Residential Property  
Insure in the Manchester Assurance Co.  
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## GUNS AND CARTRIDGES

All the latest Firearms and Ammunition Cartridges kept in stock.

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115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## 2 Cheap Properties For Sale

Lot, 60x120, with 8 roomed two story house, on Rock Bay Ave., very cheap and on easy terms.  
Also, a pretty little cottage, James Bay, 5 rooms, electric light, 12 choice fruit trees, all in A1 condition, very cheap and on easy terms.  
TO LET—Cottage and 4 acres on Stanich road, close to Swan Lake, very suitable for chicken ranch, only \$7.

MONEY TO LOAN.

FIRE INSURANCE, ETC.

**P. C. MacGregor & Co.**

2 VIEW STREET.

A meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday at 2.30 at the city hall.

If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

In the happy holiday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale. For sale by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Brinkley, Wall & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

### A GUARANTEED CURE FOR ALL FORMS OF KIDNEY DISEASE.

We, the undersigned Druggists, are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all troubles arising from weak or diseased kidneys:  
"Money cheerfully returned if the sufferer is not relieved and improved after the use of one bottle. Three to six bottles effect astonishing and permanent cures. If not relieved and cured, you waste no money."

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Wm. Jackson & Co., Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Davies' Drug Store, 30 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Hall & Co., corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C.

John Teague, Jr., 27 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

F. W. Fawcett, corner Douglas and King's road, Victoria, B. C.

Geo. Morrison & Co., 55 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

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Private advice received in the city yesterday, announcing the election of Robert Lowe to the Yukon Council from White Horse. Figures are not available, but it is stated that his opponents Sutger and Dixon lost their deposits.

Referring to W. Waugh Lauder, the pianist, who appears in Institute hall on Monday, January 20th, the New York Musical Courier says: "He is still a young man, but the work he has compassed is appalling. He is a pianist, a lecturer, a critic, a writer on a bewildering variety of topics, and a man who has made his mark. He has been personally intimate with many famous musicians, great pianists like Liszt and others. The list is too exhaustive to quote in full. He has given piano recitals of formidable variety all over the country. He has the whole literature of the piano at his fingers' ends."

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A young English couple of Victoria, giving their names as Frank Baldwin and May Wilson, have just had a somewhat exciting experience in Seattle. Both attended theatre in that city a few nights ago, afterwards starting out to see the sights of the city. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The temptation to enter an opium den was too great to resist in their travels, so in they went. Each took a whiff or so of the burning drug to complete their experience, but they did not have time to indulge in a long smoke. Patrolman Benick had seen them disappear in the place and was soon after them. The Chinese proprietors faded away at his approach, but the Englishman and the girl were there. Their protests were all in vain; their sight-seeing tour was almost over. They travelled the distance to the police station in the patrol wagon. The young woman is remarkably pretty. The statements of the two that they were innocent of intentional guilt seemed true to the police officers. They were released on \$10 bail each, to appear in the municipal court. But they did not."

## Hot Water Bottles

GOOD ONES.

You don't have to worry about the value in these bottles. They are O.K. in every detail.

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Dispensing Chemists,  
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## VICTORIAN MUST PAY HEAVY DUTY

### FOR REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES

Tug Vancouver Narrowly Escapes Accident at Cowichan Gap—Tacoma Has Been Floated.

During the past few days shipping men have been discussing what amount of duty the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, the owners of the steamer Victorian, will be obliged to pay on that vessel, and whether or not she will come under the provisions of the new act respecting the coasting trade of Canada. If, as is intended, she shall be placed on the route between Sidney and some point at the mouth of the Fraser, it is contended that she would be a coaster in the true interpretation of the law, and as such obliged by statute to pay a license amounting to 25 per cent. of her whole value. The point, however, which may seem a little perplexing to many is why her owners would be compelled to pay this tax after she had registered as a British vessel and paid the duty required under the old customs regulations. Collector Milne, in discussing the matter to-day, said that a ship under the circumstances was looked upon by the law as a Jap or Chinaman might be regarded under the Immigration Act. While he could naturalise and become a British subject, yet he was not allowed to exercise his franchise, and when he went abroad into some other country his registration papers counted for nothing. In the case of a ship she might come here from a foreign country, register and carry on trade between Canada or the Orient, or any other foreign place, but when she engaged in the domestic trade she would have to pay a coasting license. The owners of the Victorian have already applied for registration papers, but these documents have not yet been completed. So far no application has been made for a coasting license. But before she attempts to run on the route proposed, however, one will have to be obtained. The act making this necessary was passed at the last session of the Dominion House. Petitions had been pressed on the government until finally the desired legislation was conceded. Heretofore vessels, no matter where they were built, were free to trade between Canadian ports if registered under the United Kingdom laws. Vessels admitted to that ground are still allowed to continue in the enjoyment of the privilege, but under the new act the right could not be extended after the first of September last. The act was not passed until it had first been referred to the Imperial government, and after the latter replied that they could find no objection to it.

The Victorian is the first vessel to locally come under the new law, and if application is made to Mr. Milne for a license he will refer it to the minister of customs. He has been working on the case, and coupled with the application he will forward a report of his own. The act provides "that the minister of customs shall issue such a license to any foreign built British ship, whether registered in Canada or elsewhere, upon application therefor and upon the payment of a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem on the fair market value of the hull, rigging, machinery, boilers, furniture and appurtenances of such ship." A violation of the act is open to a penalty of \$400. The act further states that "the Governor in council may, from time to time declare that the foregoing provisions of the act shall not apply to the ships or vessels of any foreign country in which the British ships are admitted to the coasting trade of such country, and to carry goods or passengers from one port or place to another in such country."

"Where by treaty made before the passing of 'The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869' (that is to say before the 13th day of May, 1869), Her late Majesty Queen Victoria agreed to grant to any ship of any foreign state any rights or privileges in respect to the coasting trade, those rights or privileges shall be enjoyed by those ships so long as Her late Majesty agreed, or His Majesty the King may hereafter agree to grant them."

As the Victorian will have to pay a tax of 10 per cent. on her hull and 25 per cent. on her machinery equipment for registration, it will be seen that the additional license tax will bring her total cost up to a somewhat large sum.

### VANCOUVER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The tug Vancouver narrowly escaped a serious accident on Thursday night, on the Gulf side of the entrance to Cowichan Gap. Owing to the breaking of the crank pin on her engine while on a trip from Vancouver to Chemainus, she became helpless. The crew towed her into anchorage with a small boat, and then went to Chemainus for assistance. The steamer Mabel was dispatched to the assistance of the Vancouver, and arrived just in time, as the wind had freshened up and the Vancouver, having dragged, was within a few hundred feet of the rocks just off the entrance to the Gulf. The Mabel towed the disabled boat into Chemainus harbor. The Vancouver is owned by E. H. Heaps & Co., of Vancouver.

So far as the local agents are aware, there is no change in the condition of the steamer Mincola as she lies on Base flats, Baynes Sound. She was still discharging coal according to last advice.



## AFTER THE BEST MEAT IN TOWN

Are you? Here's the place to stop—no better further on, lots not as good, perhaps. Every judge of good steaks and roasts, soup and stewing meat, beef, mutton, lamb, pork, ham and poultry, will endorse the statement: "Johns Bros. meats are all right."

Try our own cure hams and bacon.

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120 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Laced Boots, patent tip, stout soles, very dressy, American 2 1/2 to 7, B. C. D. & E. widths, bought to sell at \$3.50. Saturday only, \$2.90.  
120 pairs Ladies' Choiced Dongola Laced Boots, patent tip, stout soles, a splendid boot, 2 1/2 to 7. Saturday only, \$2.00.  
Our Boys' and Girls' School Boots, in box calf and oil grain, cannot be equalled for the money.  
Boys', \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.  
Girls', \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

## RUBBERS

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, Granby brand, all sizes, 35c.  
Childs' High Cut Rubbers, Granby brand, all sizes, 25c.

## CITY SHOE HOUSE,

70 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## House of Commons Scotch Whisky

Is noted for its purity and fine flavor.  
For sale by the leading grocers and bars.

The steamer Tacoma has been floated off the beach near Marrowatone Point, having succeeded in clearing the mud flats there with the assistance of the tug Tree. She is not thought to have been damaged.

The Richard III. has also been floated, and was towed down here by the Lorne last night.

### REINSURANCE SPECULATION.

Speculation on the overseas German four-masted steel bark Paul Rickmers, now 228 days out from Bangkok for Germany, has been enormous, and includes considerable Victoria money. The Rickmers has not been heard from since July 20th, when she passed Anjer, not far from her starting point, fifty days out. M. A. Newell & Co., the reinsurance brokers, of San Francisco, has received a cablegram from London instructing them to offer \$1,000 for every \$100 placed on the Rickmers to arrive. The rate is surprisingly high, and indicates that the underwriters have little faith in the ship, which is a fine vessel, and should have arrived safely months ago.

The British ship St. Enoch, 255 days out from Hamburg for Santa Rosalia, is still quoted at 70 per cent., with a prospect of being crossed off the list soon if she does not appear. The rate on the bark Dumas, out 189 days from Cardiff for Sika, was advanced yesterday to 25 per cent.

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.



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**H. W. Walker's, Esquimalt Road,**

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP SALE

Our big sale will be continued till the end of the month. But the sooner you come the better the selection.

This week we offer extra bargains in Youths' Suits and Pants. About

175 Pairs of Young Men's Pants, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00; your choice this week for - \$1.00

Our Boys' Clothing is rapidly disappearing. Come early if you want to share in our best bargains.

We will be pleased to have you look through our big stock, and get an idea of the extra values we are offering.

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We have decided to clean out a certain portion of our "Parlor Furniture," and offer exceptionally big reductions to ensure an early clearance. The line includes Settees, Rockers, Gents' Easy Chairs, Ladies' Easy Chairs and the regular Parlor Chair, all of which are either upholstered in plush or tapestry, and made up on substantial walnut frames. See our Broughton street windows. Call early and make your choice.

## A Reduction of 25 to Nearly 50 per cent. on Parlor Furniture

(As Advertised.)

This means a saving to those who take advantage of this exceptional offer. Settees, nicely upholstered from \$7.00 to \$13.00

(According to quality of coverings.)

Gents' Arm Chairs, from \$7.00 to \$8.00  
Rockers from \$6.00  
Ladies' Arm Chairs from \$5.50  
Occasional Chairs \$4.00

## WEILER BROS.'

Clearance of Parlor Furniture

Gent's Chair.









**Don't Worry! Cheer Up!**

**USE SUNLIGHT SOAP**

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

### MINING-MEN HAVE OPENED CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page 3.)

Mr. Hobson attributed the delay only to the ignorance of the legislators who thought there was no need for a change in the laws.

There was not the labor in this province. Why? Because the prospector was debarred from entering. Two hundred men had followed him in who would have stayed had they been given a chance to remain and prospect during the time when the work was not in progress in the mines. Throw the fields open on a broad gauge and liberal basis, and thousands would come in. There would follow also the farmers and fruit growers, and every other industry would be improved.

J. H. Brownlee also spoke in favor of changing the laws. Adia had been cursed with labor troubles. It was found impossible to get capital into Adia. Any money there was there had been made out of the ground. There had been no capital taken in. In the matter of labor it was impossible to get the plucky prospector to enter the country. There was no rivalry between the prospector and the capitalist. The men had to stick to the shallow claims. They could not work the deep placer ground. That required capital. He believed in two years \$20,000,000 would be taken out of the placers of British Columbia.

He believed that reforms could be accomplished this winter if they went about it in the right way. They had the richest province in Canada. They should develop it and quit politics.

Referring to the question of Chinese labor, Mr. Hobson said he had no use for Mongolians. A careful account had been kept by his company and he could compare the Asiatics with the whites very readily. They had been forced to get Japs and Chinamen at times when no other labor was available, but it was the dearest they could employ. On the Cariboo Consolidated and Hornsby the ordinary white laborer, such as would get from \$1 to \$1.40 a day on the railway, were paid \$2.50 a day. They were charged 70c a day for board. These white men's average work was in cubic yards of excavation a day, which cost 27 cents a yard therefore to the company. The Japs had been paid \$1.75 a day. They averaged five cubic yards, which cost the company 35 cents a yard. Chinese had also been employed, sometimes as high as 200, when no other labor was available. These were paid \$1.75 a day. Their average day's work was four cubic yards. That was all you could get out of them. You might drive them as you liked, that was all that could be accomplished. This cost the company 44 cents a yard. Would any man hire a Chinaman at these rates if he could get a white man? Dubois Mason corroborated the statement of the chairman that the latter had attended the legislature and urged legislation without avail.

Referring to the question of transportation, Mr. Hobson said \$100 a ton was paid for transporting 200 miles from the railroad. This would be overcome by the development of the resources of the country. All east of the Cariboo road had large bodies of argentiferous, pyritic, copper and gold bearing ores which were lying unworked for want of transportation facilities.

A. C. Galt did not think that it was



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### MINING-MEN HAVE OPENED CAMPAIGN

Washington Coal Dealers Fear Competition and Protest Against Removal of Duty.

Coal dealers in Washington and Oregon are up in arms over the bill passed by the United States Congress on Wednesday, placing foreign coal on the free list in order to help out the dire conditions now prevailing in the East. One of the representatives of the largest coal companies on the Pacific Coast south of the Canadian boundary in speaking of the matter said: "The bill which passed the House is one of the greatest mistakes that has ever been made in Congress and will accomplish nothing but harm."

"Last year, when the duty was on, the Vancouver mines shipped to California between 500,000 and 600,000 tons of their coal. They were able to do this in competition with the Washington and Oregon mines and pay the duty. With this duty taken off their trade will be increased to what an extent no one at the present time can say."

"The situation is just this. At the present time the Washington and Oregon mines are making a much less profit on their coal than of yore. They would be well satisfied if it would be possible for them to dispose of the capacity of their mines at 20 cents a ton profit. Now the Vancouver and other Canadian mines will be able to discount their prices in California at cents a ton, and if this is done they will be able to sell in the California market bituminous coal at a less price than we can mine it in Washington and Oregon."

"The result will be that we will be shut out of that trade altogether. Should this be the result it will mean that the mines of Washington and Oregon coal mines will have to close down altogether, as we will have nothing left but the local trade, which cannot take the combined output of the local mines."

"The bill was intended to benefit the people in the East who are badly in need of coal. The Washington and Oregon mines, or any others in the West where bituminous coal can be shipped to the East, and therefore the class of people it is the intention to benefit will not be benefited."

"The effect in Washington will be badly felt if the bill passes the Senate, for it will mean the closing of the output to a minimum and the consequent throwing out of employment of many thousands of men."

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Ex-Collector Ivey Accused of Keeping Dust Belonging to a N. W. P. Officer.

Ex-Collector Ivey, of Skagway, has been getting into difficulty. "A copy of a judgment for \$10,000 and costs rendered by the court at Dawson against J. W. Ivey has been received in Washington, and is about to be executed by the collector of customs in Alaska in 1908 took from an office of the Mounted Police \$15,000 in gold dust, while the officer was returning to Dawson with a prisoner who was charged with having stolen the dust from Alexander McDonald. Ivey insisted that the prisoner and the dust should be given over to him, and the court found that Ivey never returned the gold.

"Certain members of Congress and several prominent persons more or less identified with Alaska affairs called on the President to complain that Ivey, who says he represents Alaska and her people in Washington, is not acceptable to them in that capacity. The President's attention was called to Ivey's service of the treasury department in official disgrace, and the President's attention was called to the judgment rendered by the court in Dawson.

"Among the members of Congress whose attention has been called to Ivey are Representative Burton and members of the rivers and harbors committee who met the then collector of customs during their visit to Alaska in 1901."

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Don't stop and wonder how they can afford to do all this, but send to-day; the offer is genuine, and the prescription will be sent by return mail in a perfectly plain envelope absolutely free just as stated. Write to-day and soon you'll be happy.

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Dr. McLaughlin.

My Dear Sir:—I feel well satisfied with the Belt I got from you a short time ago. I have doctored and spent hundreds of dollars without relief, and your Belt has done me far more good than anything else. It has made a new man of me every way. My step is firmer and I am stronger in every part of my body. The drains are stopped altogether. S. HOLLINGSHEAD, Woodbridge, Ont.

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I Have a Book Especially for Women, Free on Application.

I know that no man remains a weakling because he wants to; I am sure that you want to overcome every indication of early decay that has shown itself on you. I don't think the man lives who would not like to feel as big and strong as a Sandow, and I know that if you have a reasonable foundation to build upon I can make you a bigger man than you ever hoped to be. I want you to know that, you who can't believe it, and I want you to have my book in which I described how I learned that manly strength was only electricity, and how I learned to restore it; also I want to tell you the names of some men who will tell you that when they came to me they were physical wrecks and are now among the finest specimens of physical manhood.

I want you to read this book and learn the truth about my arguments. If you are not as vigorous as you would like to be, if you have rheumatic pains, weak kidneys, loss of vitality, prostatic troubles, nervous spells, varicocele or any ailment of that kind that unmans you, it would assure you future happiness if you would look into this method of mine. Don't delay it; your best days are slipping by.


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## SPORTING

### BASKETBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
This evening at the drill hall, in con-  
nection with the regular season of play,  
a match will be played between the Fifth  
Regiment and Royal Artillery teams. Play  
will commence at 7:30 o'clock, and a close  
match is anticipated.

### FERNWOOD V. VANCOUVER.

Next Saturday evening a return match  
will take place between the Vancouver and  
Fernwood teams at the drill hall. The  
Vancouver team will make a strong effort  
on this occasion to win. A stranger com-  
bination will be got together to oppose the  
champions. Fern, who took his standing as  
an amateur, has, it is understood, been  
reinstated by the Canadian Amateur Ath-  
letic Association, and will play centre for  
the Vancouver team, and Godfrey will  
play guard. The Fernwoods are confident  
of the result and are training hard.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

#### TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Three Association matches are being  
played this afternoon at Caledonia grounds  
and at Beacon Hill, and a game is also  
taking place at the Caledonia grounds. The  
most important is that at Caledonia  
grounds between the Victoria and Colum-  
bia senior teams, which is the first of the  
provincial league games. Play commenced  
sharp at 3 o'clock.

At Beacon Hill an intermediate league  
game is being contested by the Victoria  
West and Capital teams. This is also the  
first game of a series. A junior league  
match is in progress at the same place be-

tween the North Ward and Central teams.  
At the Caledonia grounds the Dock Yard  
and Royal Artillery eleven are playing.  
The game commenced at 3 o'clock.

### HANDBALL

**F. Y. M. A. TOURNEY.**  
There was a good attendance at the hand-  
ball tournament held in the F. Y. M. A.  
hall last evening. The results follow:  
Doubles—T. Collins, R. E., and J. Jones  
beat H. Peden and P. W. 21-14, 21-20;  
P. W. and H. Peden beat J. Jones and  
R. E. 21-14, 21-20;  
Singles—T. Collins, R. E., beat P. W. 21-14,  
21-20; H. Peden beat J. Jones 21-14,  
21-20; J. Jones beat P. W. 21-14, 21-20.

### THE KENNEL

**ANNUAL SHOW.**  
It has been decided to open the annual  
exhibition of the Victoria Kennel Club As-  
sociation on April 1st, continuing until the  
4th. Prof. Wesley Mills, of McGill Uni-  
versity, has been asked to act as judge.  
The next monthly show will take place on  
the first Tuesday in February and will be  
open to all. D. A. P. will act as  
judge and Geo. Jay as critic.

### IT'S DISGUSTING! IT'S REPULSIVE!

**IF YOU HAVE A COLD OR CATARRH,  
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### THE MOTHER'S FRIEND

when nature's supply fails is Borden's  
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It is a  
cow's milk adapted to infants according to  
the highest scientific methods. An  
infant fed on Eagle Brand will show a  
steady gain in weight.

The German ship Maipo, from Mexico,  
and the British ship Maitland, from  
Santa Rosa, arrived in the Royal  
Roads today. The former made the  
trip north to the Cape in 20 days, and  
has been off there since the 1st inst.  
Both are in ballast and report uneventful  
passages. The Maipo will probably pro-  
ceed to Vancouver from here.

### PERSONAL

J. Dunbar Wright, of New York, and a  
party comprising J. Howard Wright and  
Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies and Mrs. Joseph  
Mason, intended coming to Victoria in the  
early spring. The party will be augmented  
by a number of California tourists, who  
will make this their last stop on the  
Alaskan coast for his illustrated  
lecture before the Automobile Club of  
America.

B. Escalot, a pioneer of Victoria, is at  
the Dominion hotel. He has just returned  
from Montana, and will stay here a short  
time renewing acquaintances. Mr. Escalot  
was proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant  
here years ago. He also had charge of the  
Dr. hotel cafe, and was at one time  
proprietor of the Victoria hotel. He left  
here for Roseland, where he conducted a  
successful restaurant business for some  
years before leaving for Montana.

D. J. Munn, the well known canner  
man of New Westminister, is in the city.  
In regard to the proposed cannery com-  
bination, for the promotion of which he recently  
went to England, Mr. Munn disentan-  
gled the many absurd reports which have  
been circulated from Vancouver. He  
does not desire to say anything about the  
movement at present. He will return to  
the Mainland to-morrow night.

H. A. Tremayne, cashier of the Hudson  
Bay Company, who has been appointed to  
an important position on the Winnipeg  
branch of the company, left last evening  
to take over his new duties. His fellow  
employees presented him with a handsome  
gold clock and cigarette holder, with an  
address, in which regret at parting and  
congratulations at his promotion were ex-  
pressed.

C. H. McCrady, of Calgary, is visiting the  
Coast, and is registered at the Dominion.  
He had just returned from Mount Sicker,  
where he has been making a short stay  
with his brother, who is connected with  
the Key City mine.

Dr. Glen Campbell, of Vancouver; J. E.  
Stark, of Seattle; J. J. Bothwell, of Ben-  
nett; B. Fowler, of White Horse; and W.  
H. Mercer, of Nanaimo, are among the  
guests at the Queen's hotel.

E. W. Maclean, the Chinese interpreter,  
and E. B. Welch, manager of the B. C.  
Market, were among the arrivals from the  
Mainland in which report at parting and  
congratulations at his promotion were ex-  
pressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stables have taken  
up their residence at 155 Superior street.  
James Bay. Mrs. Stables will be at home  
to her friends every afternoon next week.

Milton Bode, of Fremont; John J. Bland,  
of Winnipeg; F. S. Prescott, of San Fran-  
cisco; and M. G. Fremming, of Tacoma, are  
among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

Miss Dunlevy, Mrs. J. Sheagreen, W. J.  
Anderson and C. J. Loewen came over from

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Green. Sold only in lead packets. By all Grocers. 40c., 50c., 60c. per lb.

Vancouver last evening by the steamer  
Charmar.

Hugh B. Gilmour, M. P. P. of Van-  
couver, is among those staying at the Vernon  
hotel. He arrived from Vancouver last  
night.

J. A. Haughton, a Stevenson druggist,  
who has been visiting Victoria for the past  
few weeks, returned home last night.  
Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., returned from  
an official visit to the Mainland last even-  
ing by the steamer Charmar.  
Samuel M. Robins, of Nanaimo, is in the  
city, a guest at the Briard.

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less or out-of-sorts, the great medicine  
will give you new life.  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Queen City is due from the  
West Coast to-morrow morning at 4  
o'clock.

The British ship Tasmanian arrived  
at Chemainus yesterday to load a cargo  
for England.

The British ship Bradloch, loaded with  
1,700,000 feet of lumber for Calcutta,  
is still lying at Chemainus awaiting the  
Lorne to tow her to Victoria.

Miss Minnie Stewart, of Vancouver,  
and Gideon Hicks will sing a duet en-  
titled "Eventide," by Nevins, to-morrow  
night at the Metropolitan church.

—Eliard Tetu, formerly of this city,  
died on January 15th at his daughter's  
residence, South San Francisco, San  
Mateo county, California. He was 51  
years of age.

—The annual ball of the local Aerie  
of Eagles will be held on Thursday,  
the 19th of next month. Sub-committees  
have been appointed to take charge of the  
arrangements.

—H. Cuthbert's lecture, which was to  
have been given at the Congregational  
church on Tuesday evening, has been  
postponed owing to the Y. M. C. A. en-  
tertainment being held at the A. O. U.  
W. hall on the same evening.

—The results of the recent examina-  
tions for entrance scholarship to the  
Collegiate school conducted by Rev. W.  
D. Barker, M. A., follow: Walls, 70 per  
cent.; Wall, 66; Appleby, 62; Walker,  
50; Courtney, 45; Perry, 44; Hanham,  
40; Cook, 38.

—Arrangements are under way for a  
grand concert in the Victoria theatre on  
February 4th in the interests of the Col-  
umbian Wesleyan College of New West-  
minister. The very best local talent will  
take part, including a fifteen piece or-  
chestra under the direction of J. M.  
Fin.

—The Victoria Poetry and Pet Stock  
Association will hold an exhibition in  
this city on February 4th, 5th, 6th and  
7th. Entries for those intending to ex-  
hibit at this show will be received up to  
Saturday, January 31st. All information  
will be given by the secretary, G.  
D. Christie. A very complete price list  
has been arranged, and a good number  
of special prizes have been donated by  
business men in the city.

—At the sale of lands for unpaid taxes  
held yesterday at the parliament build-  
ings, very fair prices were realized for  
farming lands in the districts surround-  
ing this city. In many cases these prices  
fully covered the amount of taxes due  
and the costs. In some of the outlying  
districts, Queen Charlotte Islands and  
Port Simpson the bidding was slow, and  
few sales were made.

—The Laborers' Protective Union held  
a meeting in Labor hall last evening,  
when officers were elected for the ensu-  
ing year as follows: President, A. John-  
son; vice-president, T. Cox; recording  
secretary, G. Jackson; treasurer, G.  
Goldstraw; trustees, Wm. McKay, J. C.  
Mapleton, T. McConnell; delegates to  
trades and labor council, Wm. McKay,  
A. Johnson, J. C. Mapleton, Lee O.  
Charlton and J. Cox. The labor candi-  
dates in the recent municipal election  
gave cheerful, encouraging addresses,  
expressing the determination to succeed  
next time. E. Bragg thanked the union  
for their efforts on behalf of the labor  
party. T. H. Twigg spoke in a similar  
strain, and Messrs. Fullerton and Mc-  
Kay also thanked the union for their sup-  
port.

THE GREAT SERPENT OF ALL DIS-  
EASES.—Kidney disease may well be called  
the "great constrictor" disease, unrelenting  
and unrelenting. It gets the victim in its  
coils and gradually tightens its life in  
crushed out, but the great South American  
Kidney Cure treatment has proved its  
power over the monster, and no matter how  
firmly enmeshed it will release, heal and  
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Music in Classical and Popular varieties,  
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